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Dear Ms. Hartzell and Mr. Jankauskas:

SUBJECT: BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY (BNL) INTERAGENCY  
AGREEMENT (IAG): 2020 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORT  
CURRENT AND FORMER LANDFILL AREAS-RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

- References:
1. Email from S. Hartzell, USEPA to R. Howe, BSA, Subject: Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) Interagency Agreement (IAG): 2020 Environmental Monitoring Report Current and Former Landfill Areas, dated June 24, 2021
  2. Letter from J. Wanlass, SCDHS to R. Gordon SC-BHSO, Subject: Brookhaven National Laboratory 2020 Environmental Monitoring Report Current and Former Landfill Areas, dated June 18, 2021

Attached are the responses to comments provided in the above referenced correspondences. In summary, the comments expressed by both the EPA and the SCDHS regarding Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in groundwater monitoring wells associated with the Former Landfill such as well 086-42 will be reviewed for inclusion in a PFAS monitoring program that will be established after a comprehensive remedial investigation is completed. 1,4-Dioxane was not detected in any monitoring wells associated with the Former Landfill Area that were sampled during previous investigations including the most recent 2020 sampling round. Based on this information, and with receiving concurrence from NYSDEC on June 17<sup>th</sup>, we believe the Former Landfill groundwater sampling program shall be discontinued.

If you have any questions please contact Jerry Granzen, of my staff, at (631) 344-4089.

Sincerely,

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Site Manager

Attachment:  
2020 Landfill Report Response to Comments

cc:	W. Parish, NYSDEC	T. Green, BSA
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